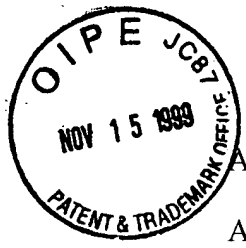


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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 12, 1999, please amend the application as follows.

In the Title

/ Insert --MAGNETIC STORAGE DEVICE WITH-- before "FLUX".

In the Claims

Amend the following claims: